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been working to try to have this place air conditioned. The first date was we'll have it by June 1, and then possibly even June 15. I'm asking you to consider when we're discussing budget matters that department, if they're that incapable of operating their business down there and this body, after sweating for many many years without air conditioning has spent the money intended to have air conditioning in this place within 24 hours. I think it's very important that we do ascertain our rights because we are the people who are discussing the budget. Senator Savage also made a call yesterday. He had the same kind of an answer. Please bear this in mind if we don't get action real soon we have ways to combat the problem.

CLERK: LB 123 has been considered at various times before the Legislature. Yesterday a series of amendments were considered. Some were adopted and some were not. There is presently pending a motion to indefinitely postpone LB 123 signed by Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp has withdrawn his motion. So, Mr. President, with the withdrawal of that motion there are no further motions pending on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, and Senator Burbach, if it's not possible to get this building air conditioned, perhaps the best thing we could do was to go to air conditioning. Maybe we could go North into the Dakota's or into Northern Canada and really have some good air conditioning. I understand there's a big snow storm in the mountains. Maybe we ought to take the Legislature out to the mountains to enjoy it. I would almost delay working on 123 this morning to go where it's air conditioned. I think the bill now is with a 25 percent on the first \$25,000, and 35 percent on all over that. It is my humble feeling that this is very fair. It was not my intentions when I introduced this bill to raise money. That was secondary. The main thing, and this is the one thing I want you folks to know, I wanted the private individual who draws a salary and I wanted that private individual who has a business to be able to stay in business and exactly pay the same tax as if he was a corporation operating in the State of Nebraska. This is what the bill comes very close to doing. So without any further argument I move for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 123 be advanced. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please vote. Record. Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, can you tell me how many are excused today?

CLERK: There are three who have not yet arrived.

SENATOR KEYES: Three who have not yet arrived. I believe we'll have a Call of the House and then I would like to have a roll call vote.